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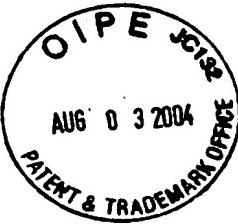
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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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Re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/765,837

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For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 14, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Additionally, Applicant is submitting a Claim for Priority with the certified priority document.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Declaration Surcharge. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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